

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018



Monday, June 11, St. Barnabas

8:15 a.m. Mary Ann & James Cosgarea
(Anne & Paul Williams)

6:30 p.m. Bill Kennedy (Theresa Dougherty)

Tuesday, June 12

8:15 a.m. Larry Logsdon (The Spada Family)

6:30 p.m. Edward Schafer (Daughter)

Wednesday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua

8:15 a.m. Stephen Keplinger, Jr.
(Anne & Paul Williams)

Month's Mind – Charles Brennan

Thursday, June 14

8:15 a.m. Gene DeShon (Helen DeShon)

6:30 p.m. Carl Konen (Family and Friends)

Friday, June 15

8:15 a.m. Raymond Hager (Margaret Zeis)

4:00 p.m. Wedding: Jeremy Flaker &
Melissa Segedi

6:30 p.m. Tim McDonald (Mimi McDonald)

Saturday, June 16

8:15 a.m. Judy Thornton (Strelbicki Family)

12:00 Wedding: Shawn Keenan &
Monica Rizzo

2:00 p.m. Wedding: Kyle Dougherty &
Rebecca Campbell

5:00 p.m. Mariah Metzler (Metzler Family)
Month's Mind – Stacey Kapper

June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Pro Populo, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Scripture Readings for the Week:

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

***"The bells say, business does not matter now,
it is time to pray."* (Thomas Merton, OCSO)**

My Mom got a surprise visit by dear friends who thought she should have some new flowers in a planter outside her front door to perk things up. Well the yellow hibiscus is so beautiful and brilliant...so much so, my Mom now wants her "Million Bells" (*Calibrachoa*) blooming in her front yard too. She just loves those bells...well, as you can tell with the restoration of the St. George bell, her son likes bells too. On our 70th Anniversary Mass (May 27th), we blessed the new bell structure (formally named "The St. George Bell to Commemorate the 70th Anniversary of St. Francis de Sales Parish, "*Ludovicus/Louis*" was given for the naming of the bell). ***There's been talk*** from some who have been trying to understand the reasons bells are used at Church. In Sanctus Bells History and Use in the Catholic Church it states, "The use of bells in the Church dates back to the fifth century when St. Paulinus, the Bishop of Nola, introduced them as a means to summon monks to worship. In the seventh century Pope Sabinianus approved the use of bells to call the faithful to the Mass. The Venerable Bede, an English saint of the eighth century, is credited with the introduction of bell ringing at requiem Masses. By the ninth century the use of bells had spread to even the small parish churches of the western Roman Empire."



Church bells were used to signal people to pray, summon them to church and also used as a primitive, but effective, emergency public announcement alarm. The bells would also be rung during Mass when the Eucharist was sanctified, announcing to people both inside the church and outside that something divine and miraculous was taking place. "The voice of the bell would allow people to stop what they were doing to offer an act of adoration to God. Additionally, the bells provided the ancillary benefit of focusing (or re-focusing) the attention of the faithful inside the church to the miracle that was taking place atop the altar of sacrifice." [Sanctus Bells History and Use in the Catholic Church]

In keeping with the tradition of how bells are used, we are tolling the St. George bell ("*Ludovicus/Louis*") for these reasons:

- 1) Five minutes before each daily Mass
- 2) Tolling as funeral processions enter the Church
- 3) Celebratory Pealing after Weddings and Occasions
- 4) 12p & 6p *Angelus* tolling ([The Angelus](#) is a devotion proclaiming the Incarnation of Our Lord. It consists of three short verses (each followed by a 'Hail Mary') and concludes with another verse and prayer. The bell tolls 3 times, pauses, tolls 3 more times, pauses, tolls 3 more times, pauses, and then peals for a minute or so. Have a Beautiful and Blessed Week! Pax, Fr. Bline (*N.B. My Mom fondly remembers singing their Alma Mater, **The Bells of St. Mary** based on the movie song) with fellow parishioner Mary Drexler Ott et al.*)

*Here's What's Happening
Around the Parish This Week...*

Sunday, June 10

-Youth Group, meet in Upper Room at 6:30 p.m., Putt Putt & Ice Cream

Monday, June 11

- Avila Holy Hour for Vocations after 8:15 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, June 12

-Mom's Book Study, 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Pavilion)

Wednesday, June 13

-Senior Social Group Euchre, 1:00 p.m. (Upper Room)
-AA/Al-Anon, 7:30-9:00 p.m. (Refectory)

Saturday, June 16

-Men's Scripture Study, 7:00-8:15 a.m. (VHM)

Sunday, June 17

-Boy Scouts, 5-6:30 p.m. (Pavilion)



The parish can always use more volunteers to receive the Vocation Crucifix. Even if you've received it before, you may receive it again. There's no limit! Vocation prayers are always needed and appreciated! Please call the parish office at 330-644-2225 to have your name added to the list.

The Kelbly Family received the Vocation Crucifix this weekend.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of parishioner Ruth Rehs. Also, pray for the soul of Sharon Richardson, daughter of parishioner Betty Richardson, Dominic Gonclaves, brother in law of parishioner Sheila O'Connell, Sally Adkins, sister of parishioner Tom Anders, and Doris Aleo, grandmother of Dan Russo. May perpetual light shine upon them.

COLLECTION INFORMATION

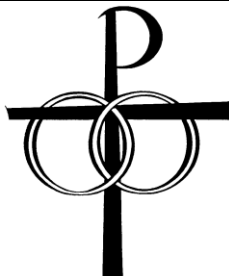
May 27	\$17,053.44
June 3	\$20,325.00
Our parish is blessed by your generosity!	



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our cluster parishes will meet Tuesday June 12th, 10:00 AM at Nativity of the Lord Jesus Church. Please remember to bring your completed shawls for blessing, your current shawl to work on and any left-over yarn to share with others as we celebrate God's love and blessings. **New members are always welcome.** Come join as us we gather, pray, crochet and knit prayer shawls. Call Ginny 330-644-4132 or Barb 330-699-4769 with any questions.

WEDDING BANNS



- III *Jeremy Flaker and Melissa Segedi*
- III *Shawn Keenan and Monica Rizzo*
- III *Kyle Dougherty and Rebecca Campbell*

the ITE PROJECT Clothing Drive

Is your closet stuffed? Your storage area groaning? Has everyone outgrown everything this year? The Ite Project, a Catholic Young Adult Community, will gladly help! Drop off your unneeded items at the St. Francis de Sales pavilion on Saturday morning, June 23rd, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers will accept your items, sort them immediately, and then deliver them to other clothing ministries that give clothing away. Win-win! See you there!



CYO GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Girls volleyball for Fall 2018 registration is now open for entering 3rd through 8th graders. Please go to our parish website, www.stfparish.com and click on the CYO tab to register. Questions? Give our Athletic Director, Kerri Defibaugh a call at 330-388-8803 or email her at orangejett@gmail.com.



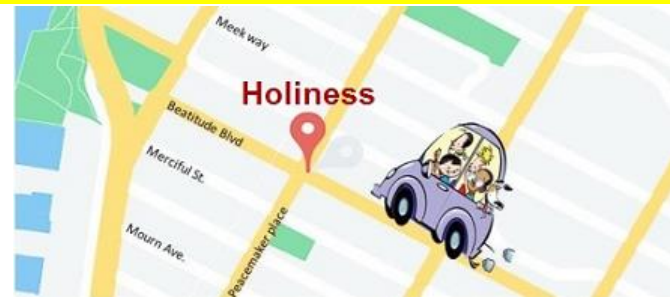
PUTT-PUTT & ICE CREAM

This Sunday, June 10th, we will travel to Rolling Greens Miniature Golf for a rousing game of Putt Putt, and then enjoy ice cream. Winner buys!



Sunday, June 10

Meet in the Upper Room at 6:30pm
We will car pool together and return by 9pm.
Please contact Shirley Clark with questions:
330-439-4502/sclark.sfds@gmail.com



Take a Road Trip to... Holiness

Join us for our 2018 Vacation Bible School, July 16th – 20th, 9:15 – 12:30 p.m. Registration fliers with more information are available in the Church's new literature rack located in the narthex of the Church or at the parish office. Please contact Joanne Reich at 330.338.4810, or Colleen McVicker at 330.896.7122 with questions.



ABOUT SCRIP GIFT CARDS...

Scrip gift cards, just like gift cards you buy in stores, are available through our parish and school offices. The best part about buying gift cards through us is that our school earns a percentage for each card sold. You don't have to spend extra money, you just have to spend your money differently. Instead of swiping your debit card at the grocery store, why not spend that amount of money on a Scrip gift card? Then you can purchase your groceries with the card and the school earns a percentage. It's habit forming, it's easy to do, and it just requires a quick stop at the parish office. We could get most of our families participating in the program, we could make this our only fundraiser for the school. Won't you please help?

St. Francis de Sales Parish



70th Anniversary PHOTO DIRECTORY

“Bloom where you are planted”

Our new directory sincerely will not be the same without you!!

Please sign up now to have your photo taken!!

All photos will be taken in the Upper Room at St. Francis de Sales
By Universal Church Directories

You can sign up online: (website closed on weekends)

GO TO: WWW.UCDIR.COM CODE: oh2111 PASSWORD: sfd

Click “schedule your photography session” on the right side & follow the prompts.

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Contact one of us:

Susie Naragon 330-329-1937 ms4e@aol.com Michele Steurer 330-618-5545 shellbell601@gmail.com

Joy Kopcha 765-760-9517 joy.kopcha@gmail.com

Photography Session Dates:

** LAST CALL **

August 9th, 10th & 11th, 2018

Weekdays 2 pm – 8:30 pm & Saturday 10:30 am – 4 pm

Little to no wait time & no pressure to buy any pictures.

**Every family that is photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait,
and a free 70th Anniversary Directory!!**

Please feel free to bring a beloved pet if you'd like to have them in the photo with you.



"Bloom Where You Are Planted"

St Francis de Sales Parish 70th Anniversary Jubilee

The Story of Our Parish

(As written in the "Dedication of St. Francis de Sales Church and School" program, May 20, 1951)

Continued from bulletin weekend of 5/13/18...

On Christmas Day, 1949, we welcomed the Babe of Bethlehem into our own church. There was a spirit about that first Christmas that made the absence of pews, the un-plastered rafters, and the as-yet crude furnishings, fade quietly into the background. God Himself had come into our midst, and whatever deficiencies there existed were completely overshadowed by the radiance of His Presence!

On Sunday, January 22, 1950, we began the service of picking up people for Mass on Sunday. Since that time we have run the bus every Sunday before and after one of our Masses to accommodate the people who have no other means of transportation. Because of the incomplete condition of the building there were no Lenten services during this year, but we did manage to have Holy Week services in our own Church. Easter was truly glorious, because the pews and other accessories were in, and we were able to see the fulfillment of our dreams and the reward for our hard work!

On April 26, 1950, the ladies of the Guild had the first of a series of card parties - in connection with the Holy Name men's first in a series of raffles! Committees for the monthly card parties were chosen alphabetically from the membership roll of the Guild. The Holy Name Society conducted the monthly raffles for six months as a means of raising money to meet the expenses incurred in providing our children with free transportation to school. It was a tremendous task, but it was handled willingly - and very well.

May 7, 1950, was the date of our second "First Communion Class". The class included: John Casey, Andrew Chieda, Frederick Drexler, Francis Gosser, Gerald Komlody, Charles Lehman, John Moinette, David Perkins, Robert Sanderson, Donald Stock, James Sues, John Thursby, Frederick Trout, Catherine Gless, Shirley Gosser, Karen Hardacre, Janice Hope, Barbara Kemper, Karol King, Dolores Lulucki, Patricia Pentz, Julia Reich, Mary Ann Riley, Helen Rueschman, Gaye Smith, Susan Sutter, Joan Weiand, Lovetta Wildroutd, and Kathleen Zehner. The Sisters of St. Dominic of St. Paul's Parish had instructed and prepared the children. A special archway, decorated with flowers, was made for the occasion by Howard Riley.

May 17, 1950, brought about our third Holy Name Election, this for officers to serve during 1950-51. Elected were:

President	Sal Germano	Membership	Michael Reich, James Flanagan, Charles Pillitiere, Leo Bauer, and Frank Lulucki
Vice President	Laurence Kemper	Youth	Edward Kormanik, Edward Edminister, Fred Hager, John Hajduk, Albert Drexler
Secretary	Norman Mayer	Sick and Vigil	Fred Drexler, Maynard Fletcher, Frank Meyers, Bernard Young, Fred Riley
Treasurer	John Hoffman	Marshal Delegates	William Junker, Bernard Young, and Retiring Officers
Program Sutter,	William Junker, Sal Germano, Joseph John Gless, Norman Mayer, Howard Riley, Laurence Kemper, Howard Connelly, and John Hoffman		

On the day after these elections, May 18, 1950, our Sodality came into being. This was Ascension Thursday evening. Enrollment of both married and single ladies took place in the Church. A sermon on the Blessed Virgin was given, and medals were blessed and given to the new members just preceding Benediction. A social evening followed in our hall. First Sodality officers were:

President	Carol St. Aubin	Secretary	Delphine Kennedy
Vice President	Beverly Drexler	Treasurer	Bernadine Fletcher

Carolyn Bauer, Ada Vada and Pauline Trexler, Patricia Powell, Joanne Hager, Kathleen Robinson, and Carol Tomsik

The end of May witnessed our third big card party, with Mrs. Sal Germano as chairman and a large committee of workers. June brought about a delicious "Ham Supper", with Mrs. Albert Whatmough in charge. July 26 was the date chosen for another successful ice cream festival. Mrs. Jamie Cleere was chairman of this event.

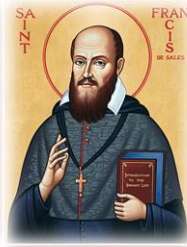
Saint Francis de Sales Parish
70th Anniversary Song
(O God Beyond All Praising)

Verse 1

Our meek and humble Patron
Saint Francis de Sales
A man of great gentleness,
Humility and joy.

His Love of God and others
Inspires us to live our faith.
He's a model of virtue
And holiness and grace.

Saintly courage and compassion
We strive to imitate.
Our meek and humble Patron,
Saint Francis de Sales.



Verse 2

God called him to the priesthood,
Saint Francis de Sales.
And inspired him to teach God's truth
Through word and eloquence.

The Patron of all Writers
With Saint Jane de Chantel
Lead the many souls to "Be who
You— are and be that well!"

The Holy Trinity has Blessed us
As — one in Eucharist.
"Bloom Where You are Planted."
Strengthened only by Christ's Love.

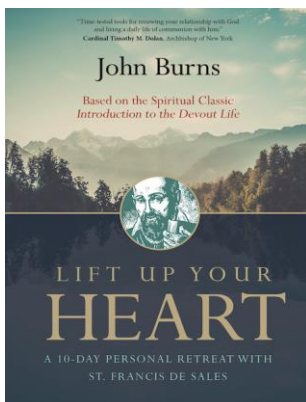
Lyrics by Colleen McVicker

- Lift Up Your Heart -

A Small Group Study, Beginning This September

For more than four hundred years, *Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church, has been regarded as the essential guide to holiness and loving God. This spiritual classic takes on new life in *Lift Up Your Heart*, where Rev. John Burns has interpreted ten meditations for the modern reader and distilled them into a ten-day mini-retreat that can easily be completed in the midst of a busy life.

This practical book goes right to the heart of helping you kick the habit of floating along on your spiritual journey to start actively pursuing holiness and devotion to God. During the course of the retreat, you'll learn the basics of forming a daily prayer routine, including how to offer yourself to God, meditate on his love, maintain peace in the face of suffering and clarity in the midst of temptation.



The meditations will help you:

- Adopt gratitude as a daily prayer practice.
- Examine and reorder your priorities and relationships to better reflect your love for God.
- Discern between good and evil in your life.
- Desire to love and serve as Jesus did.

In a very real sense, Father Burns helps you take St. Francis de Sales as your spiritual director for ten days. As you do so, you'll feel God's fatherly love and restart your faith life, equipped with the tools to connect with God and live for heaven now.

GOOD SAMARITAN HUNGER CENTER

Thank you for your generous support over the years. We strive to be good stewards of your donations. Last year, due to need, the Good Samaritan Hunger Center tripled the number of meals provided through the hot meal and grocery distribution programs. We need your help, as we are struggling now and do not wish to cut programs. No donation is too small. You may visit our web page to make a donation at:

www.goodsamaritanhungercenter.org

or you may mail a donation to:

Good Samaritan Hunger Center:
PO Box 5753,
Akron OH 44372

Thank you in advance for your support!

AM 1260 THE ROCK

Tune in to AM 1260 The Rock on June 14th at 5 PM to hear the second episode of "Table Talk" with Bishop Nelson Perez. Join host Dick Russ for the second one-hour conversation with Bishop Perez, including questions you have submitted. Re-broadcast on Saturday, June 16th at noon and Sunday, June 17th at 1 PM. For more information, call 216.227.1260 or visit am1260therock.com

THE FEST

FEST 2018 will be here before you know it! It's a day of faith, family, and fun – and it's all for FREE! For all the details, visit www.theFEST.us. We need to help to make this great day possible! It takes 1,400 volunteers to bring the FEST to life. Be a part of a great group of people and "Be the Light" for the thousands of people who will join us for this great day.

Visit www.theFEST.us/volunteer for details.

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

A Healing Prayer Service will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1905 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls, on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. (or until all receive prayer). The service will be presented by Peter's Shadow and conducted by our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Jacob Bearer and Peter's Shadow Prayer teams. Jesus still heals today! Come and experience the healing power of The Risen Christ!

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS

Looking to connect with other local Catholic adults and deepen your faith at the same time? Check out Theology on the Rocks! Come enjoy a drink, food, fellowship, and faith while listening to a great talk by Fr. Anthony Simone, Parochial Vicar from St. Sebastian Parish. Bring a friend or two!!

Monday, June 18, 7:00 p.m. D'Agnesse at White Pond, 566 White Pond Dr., 44320. Speaker: Fr. Anthony Simone, "How to be Attractive: 5 Beauty Tips for the Common Christian"

Admission is \$10 and includes appetizers. Cash bar. Open to all adults.

WITH ST. PAUL IN GREECE AND ITALY

Join Fr. Steve Brunovsky and scripture teacher, Randy Malick, for an adventure of a lifetime: Pilgrimage to Greece and Italy ***Following the Footsteps of St. Paul***, Feb 10-21, 2019! Enjoy the breathtaking beauty of Greece and the magnificent art and architecture of Italy, including Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rome and the Vatican. Stay in first class hotels, savor a taste of local cuisine, and worship together at daily Mass and through scriptural reflections. Be spiritually enriched visiting the significant places St. Paul ministered and to whom he wrote his famous epistles: Corinthians, Philippians, Thessalonians, and Romans, while growing closer to this giant of our faith. **Space is limited. Register now at www.incrediblejourneystours.com.**

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap Akron will be at the Harbor Front Grille & Party Center (Formerly known as The Harbor Inn) on Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m. We welcome all young adults in their 20's and 30's to come listen to Fr. Michael McCandless, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Cleveland. The topic of Fr. McCandless' talk will be "Come and You Will See: One Cup of Coffee, One Thirsty Soul, Once a Month." The social begins at 7:00 p.m. and the speaker at 7:30. The \$5 admission includes appetizers and a cash bar is available.

GIFTS OF IRA AND STOCKS

Will you have increased income as a result of the new tax changes? Perhaps you can consider increasing your offertory contribution to our parish. Changes in the tax law kept in place several popular and attractive charitable gifting options. Gifting appreciated stock (held more than 1 year) to St. Francis may allow you to deduct the stock's full value and bypass capital gains tax. Also, if you are 70 ½ or older, you may be able to reduce your taxable income this year with a gift more directly from your IRA to St. Francis. Talk to you advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that a gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as St. Francis de Sales. Questions? Contact our parish office at 330.644.2225. You are also welcome to contact Mary Lou Ozimek of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216.696.6525 x4070 or mozimek@catholiccommunity.org

***Everything indeed is for you,
so that the grace bestowed in abundance on
more and more people
may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for
the glory of God.***

- 2nd Corinthians, 4:15



Stop by the parish office this summer to purchase Scrip gift cards for the following:

Acme
Aeropostale
Amazon
Applebee's
Arby's
Banana
 Republic
Bath & Body
 Works
Bed Bath &
 Beyond
Best Buy

Bob Evans
Bonefish Grill
Bravo
Buehler's
Burger King
Carrabba
 Grill
Chili's Bar &
 Grill
Chipotle
Cinemark
Circle K

Claire's
Cracker
 Barrel
CVS
Dick's
Dillard's
Dunkin
 Donuts
Game Stop
The Gap
GFS
Giant Eagle

Handel's Ice
 Cream
Home Depot
HomeGoods
Honeymoon
 Grille
iTunes
JCPenney
Jo-Ann
 Fabrics
Kohl's
Longhorn
 Steakhouse

Lowe's
Macy's
Marathon
Marshall's
Menches
 Brothers
Michael's
Old Navy
Olive
 Garden
Outback
 Steakhouse

Panera
Pat Catan's
PF Chang's
Pier 1 Import
Pizza Hut
Red Robin
Red Lobster
Regal
Cinema
Sam's Club
Sheetz
Speedway
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